

TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH

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JOINT MEETING

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
BOARD OF HEALTH
PLANNING BOARD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

October 15, 2013

7:00 PM

Northborough Free Library

34 Main Street Northborough, MA 01532

7:00 PM Medical Marijuana Information Session with Town Counsel, "Medical Marijuana and Land Use Regulation", Presented by Kay Doyle, Esq., Kopelman and Paige

8:00 PM Joint Board Discussion

8:30 PM Adjourn

This session will provide an overview of the Act and the recently adopted MA Department of Health regulations. We will discuss the merits and limitations of adopting local zoning bylaws, general bylaws, and other local regulations that might be considered in regulating various aspects of medical marijuana treatment centers, off-site cultivation facilities, and home growing licenses. Legal implications of the statutory definitions, the Attorney General's determination that communities cannot outright ban such facilities, and the non-profit status of treatment centers on regulatory and financial concerns will also be discussed.